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## NO HINT WHEN BOYS RETURN FROM CAMPS

**NO ORDERS RECEIVED AT PHOENIX FROM WASHINGTON; GEN. CROWDER THANKS DRAFT BOARDS FOR UNTIRING WORK DURING OUR VICTORIOUS WAR**

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—Inquiry has been made at this office as to the status of the boys who are in the camps and cantonments, whether they will be returned, now that the armistice has been signed.

No information regarding that has been issued by the War Department. Many telegrams from the department and the office of the provost marshal general have been received a title of the adjutant general, but they all relate to men who had not yet been inducted and had not been called.

Directions were given to instruct district and local boards to discontinue all work with the classification of men who on September 14 had attained their 37th birthday and to continue to completion as expeditiously as possible, the classification of all registrants, who on September 12 had attained their 19th birthday and had not at that date reached their 37th birthday. It was ordered also that questionnaires shall be issued to all registrants who were 18 on September 12 and to proceed with and complete as soon as possible the classification of such registrants.

Further orders, it was stated would be issued regarding the latter class of registrants. In conclusion Provost Marshal General Crowder, telegraphed:

"In entering pursuant the foregoing instructions upon what seems, in view of the mighty events of the day, to be the final work of this character to be done by the selective service system, I extend to the members of that system my personal congratulations upon their truly great achievements of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed to the utmost the time, the ability and the endurance of all those engaged in the work, and that have furnished the army to which in large measure must be given the credit for saving to the world both civilization and government by the people. To you, members of that system, must come a duty well done, which only a loyalty, patriotism and devotion such as yours can bring. The country and the world knows that it owes to you a debt of thanks and gratitude which cannot be measured by words, but only by the affection, the respect and the esteem, now yours, of those among whom you live and from whom you have taken that which was beyond price.

"In undertaking the completion of your work under the orders above given, bespeak of you the same interest and tireless energy which has characterized your work in the past."

### IN MUTINY STABBED DEPUTY—TO PRISON

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—Pete De Baker was sentenced yesterday to from two to five years in the penitentiary for assault on Deputy Sheriff O'Neill last August, during an attempted break from the county jail. De Baker was being held in the jail preliminary to being interned as an alien enemy.

Plans for escape were made by several prisoners at the time, De Baker being among them. When prevented by O'Neill, De Baker stabbed O'Neill in the back with a pair of scissors. He was tried, found guilty

## ARIZONA BOARD ON WAR PATH; AND DEFIES INTERFERENCE

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—The Arizona corporation commission has offered finance to the United States railroad administration and has denied the right of the administration to fix interstate freight rates, with possible exception of conditions that affect military transportation.

The trouble started last May, in the application of a local manufacturer of evaporated milk for the extension to him of a preferential freight rate that had been granted to an Armour condenser at Creamery station, nine miles from Phoenix, such rates to be applicable to Arizona railroad points. A hearing was held June 22, whereat the local attorneys of the railroad administration objected to the commission's jurisdiction.

The commission asserts, "It must be apparent, even to the most obtuse understanding, that we have wandered far from the paths of national recalculation when we allow the necessities of war to be made a screen for the machinations of predatory and unscrupulous interests, when through their sinister influences and insidious methods individual rights are rendered remediless, and especially when they are offered every possible means of riding themselves of any remaining vestige of state regulation and restraint."

So, order is made that, after January 1, 1919, there shall be an equal rate to interstate points from Phoenix and creamery stations on milk shipments. It is probable the matter will go to the federal court.

## FIND MINER MURDERED ON DESERT; HAVE ARRESTED SUSPECT

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—The body of Charles H. Lyshon, a miner, whose home is said to have been in Montana, was found on the desert tonight in a grave where apparently he had been buried after being killed, probably on the night of November 5. William Taylor, former foreman of a mine at Ely, Nev., was brought here this morning from Las Vegas, Nev., where he was arrested, and will be charged with the murder of Lyshon tomorrow.

Taylor's arrest resulted from statements made to the authorities by a boy, Leonard Thomson. This morning, according to the attorney's office, Taylor confessed to the killing of Lyshon. The motive for the alleged crime, it is said, was to obtain Lyshon's automobile and Taylor, according to the evidence, later sold the car here.

### FEDERAL CONTROL OF OIL IN ARIZONA ENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The offices of the federal fuel oil director for the Pacific coast, now held by Prof. D. M. Folsom of Stanford university, will, be discontinued December 1. Professor Folsom announced here today. Professor Folsom's territory included California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

All orders imposed on the fuel oil industry as a result of the war have been rescinded with the exception of the licensing of fuel oil users, Folsom says.

The order dispensing with the office came from Mark L. Requa, federal fuel oil administrator.

## He Must Pay the Fiddler



## RICH GOLD STRIKE AT DOS CABEZAS: MAY PROVE BONANZA

TUCSON, Nov. 16.—One of the most important gold strikes ever made in the history of the Dos Cabezas district is reported by A. J. Welty of this city, who has leased ten claims in the vicinity of the property of the Gold Ridge Mining company, a company in which there are a number of local stockholders.

Working a small developing force, Wilson struck a five-foot ledge of gold ore ten days ago, which runs better than \$150 to the ton. The ledge was encountered 30 feet under ground and averages five feet in width for the distance it has been explored. The walls are indicative of depth.

The ledge was struck at a distance of about 100 feet from the property of the Gold Ridge Mining company and parallels the ledge that was formerly worked by the latter company. It probably runs through the property of the Gold Ridge and it is likely that the company will work toward it from their present workings. The Gold Ridge has been closed down for some time, but will soon begin operations. The ledge on which the Gold Ridge worked was of low grade, but operations were fairly profitable when the gold from float was included.

Approximately \$1000 worth of ore is being put on the dump daily by Wilson and is being mined faster than it can be hauled to mill by the limited transportation facilities. Two six-man teams are being used in hauling the ore to the old Golden Rule mill, four miles from Dragoon.

### PHOENIX HAY DEALERS JOIN THE NATIONAL BODY

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—The hay dealers of the Salt River valley have organized as a part of the National Hay Dealers' association on plans presented by J. Vining Taylor, secretary of the national association, who has headquarters at Winchester, Ind.

Hereafter, there will be thorough grading and inspection of hay shipped on government order, and collections and inspections of shipments, elsewhere will be under national association rules.

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### MOVES HIS PRINTING PLANT FROM MARATHON TO ARIZONA

SPRINGVILLE, Nov. 16.—J. W. Newson is preparing to establish the Springville Hustler in a building he

## ALL ARIZONA AIDED MAKING SUCCESS OF FOOD RESTRICTION

Following the receipt of orders from the United States Food Administration calling for immediate cancellation of all regulations making necessary the purchase and use of substitutes with wheat flour, a message of congratulation was issued by Timothy A. Riordan, Federal Food Administrator for Arizona. This message is directed to the housewives, merchants, millers and farmers of Arizona whose patriotic co-operation made possible the wonderful showing made in this state in the conservation of wheat. Reviewing this greatest of all food conservation activities the following statement was given out:

"When the 50-50 rule went into effect January 28, 1918, there was a spontaneous movement on the part of all to make it effective at once.

"This was soon supplemented by a voluntary action of the merchants of the state in adopting a card rationing system which insured fair treatment to all. The farmers were appealed to plant more wheat; a 20 per cent increase was the result. The millers were asked to grind this wheat for the government and they sold 3,000,000 pounds of flour to Uncle Sam at practically cost and it was delivered to Galveston for war export. Other additional millions of pounds of wheat flour which ordinarily would have been through the simple expedient of making an island of Arizona as far as outside shipments were concerned.

"It was this thorough co-operation of all interests that gave Arizona recognition as one of the foremost conservation states during the war, and for her prestige in this particular every one who assisted can take pardonable pride.

"The people of Arizona should remember, however, that conservation is not at an end and will not terminate until peace articles are actually signed. This may mean a wait of six months or longer until all food restrictions are removed, during which period greater economies than ever must be practiced, if we are to meet the demand of starving millions of the liberated nations of Europe."

is now erecting. The printing plant is from Marathon, Texas, where he formerly conducted a newspaper

## NO CHANGE IN INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—Incomplete reports from the city yesterday showed a total of 44 new cases of Spanish influenza in Phoenix. Five deaths from the same caused occurred yesterday in the city.

There is little, if any, change in the epidemic situation in Phoenix, it was stated last night, although there is strong hope that the epidemic has passed its crisis and now is on the wane.

There are in emergency hospital 75 influenza cases. Four were admitted yesterday, one was discharged and there was one death.

### Mesa Needs Doctors

In the influenza division of St. Joseph's hospital there were 35 cases last night. Six were taken in during yesterday, four were discharged and there were no deaths.

A request came yesterday from the emergency hospital established at Mesa that two doctors be sent there to assist in the care of the patients.

Kingman yesterday reported to the state health office in this city that there were 40 new cases in that town during the day. A call came in from Ajo for two physicians.

### Public Vaccinating

In the matter of reopening the closed places of business in Phoenix, nothing occurred yesterday to change the state of affairs in any way. The establishment of a public vaccination station in this city where all persons who desire may receive vaccine inoculation free of charge is being discussed by the movie proprietors, who, after being forced to close their theaters for six weeks, are extremely anxious to reopen them.

The proprietors of the moving picture theaters have declared their willingness to purchase all the necessary vaccine with which to treat any and all of the public who are willing to submit to vaccination.

One or more of the movie theaters may be turned into public vaccination stations.

## ARIZONA GETS HUT NAMED AFTER IT; OVER THE TOP

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—The announcement from New York that Arizona is the fourth state to go over and will have one of the honor huts named for it in France, came as a surprise to state headquarters for the United War Work campaign. Figures at headquarters here show \$250,000 subscribed, while the state's minimum quota is \$306,000.

It has been suggested here that the oversubscription is from corporations that have made credits in New York to Arizona without notifying headquarters here. State solicitors are proceeding in an effort to send the state \$450,000, which has been asked, over with the maximum quota of

### OVER 5000 MEXICANS ARE IMPORTED INTO ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Nov. 16.—According to figures furnished by T. J. Croff, president of the Arizona Federation of Labor and Arizona federal employment director, since last June at Nogales have been imported, under suspension of immigration laws, 4343 Mexicans, of whom 978 have returned. At Naco were brought in 694 men, with only seven returned.

## COURT SAYS SEIZURE LAW UN- CONSTITUTIONAL

JUDGE A. C. LOCKWOOD SUSTAINS DEMURRERS IN TEST CASE IN COCHISE COUNTY; AUTOMOBILES TO BE RETURNED TO OWNER, DECISION

Sustaining the first special demurrer of Attorneys Alex Murray, Fred Sutter and E. J. Flannigan, Judge A. C. Lockwood today declared the Automobile Seizure Law to be unconstitutional and the automobiles that had been sued for replevin, to be returned to the owners.

The decision came in the case of Edna Colwell and the Bisbee Auto company, which claimed the automobile, brought against Guy C. Welch, as sheriff of Cochise county.

The decision of the court was rendered only on the first clause of the demurrer and was on the grounds that the law was unconstitutional, since the governor had not included it in his call for the special session of the legislature, and since he was decided that it was unconstitutional on these grounds alone the court did not go into the other arguments of the demurrer, which were several.

The decision will be of interest to the people of Cochise county, as a similar case in Pima county was decided on the same grounds and is now before the Supreme Court of Arizona for rehearing. The case decided today was a test case, brought in this county to decide the validity of the law, and a number of other similar suits in which automobiles had been confiscated, will be released if the supreme court sustains the lower court.

## HEAVY INCREASE OF INFLUENZA IN WARREN DISTRICT

BISBEE, Nov. 16.—The quarantine in the Warren District, imposed on account of the epidemic of influenza, will not be lifted today nor tomorrow. At least ten days must pass before it is lifted and the removal of the ban then will be attended by extreme precautionary methods. This was the sense of a meeting held last night in the rooms of the Warren District Commercial club between the directors of the club and the physicians of the district. After hearing what the doctors had to say about the present situation the directors unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the action of the physicians in extending the quarantine.

Normally, it was shown, 40 per cent of the population has been subject to the disease. Up to this time, in Bisbee and the Warren district, there have been about 2500 cases. Under the 40 per cent ratio fully 8000 people would have the disease before it has expended its force. Up to this time the medical profession has been unable to control the epidemic and unlike Ajo and other towns in Arizona, no necessity has arisen for calling in outside medical assistance. The death rate has been lower than anywhere